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TAGS: OEXC (PACIFIC BASIN PROJECT)

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGE: PACIFIC BASIN PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 79682; (B) WGTON 891 (C) WGTON 754;
(D) STATE 58307; (E) STATE 76955; (F) WGTON 776

1. MYSTIFIED BY REFTEL (A) CLAIM EMBASSY OVERSPENT ON IV ALLOCATION.
POST-FUNDED GRANTS TO MCCONNOCHIE, KOREA,GERBIC, BARNES, BANDAR,
WRIGHT, O'FLYNN, BAUMGART, SAILI, MCDONALD, LARKIN, DAVIS TOTAL
\$29,274 LEAVING BALANCE \$976.

2. HOLT, ALAILIMA, GARRETT, HAYSOM & MARSHALL WERE ALL REGIONALLY
FUNDED. RENWICK WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR RITCHIE (REFTELS B,C,D) IN
CU-FUNDED GRANT & RITCHIE WAS AWARDED SECOND CU-FUNDED GRANT DUE
WITHDRAWAL CANDIDATE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY (REFTEL E).

3. IT APPEARS THAT \$976 REMAINS TO BE APPLIED TO REEDY GRANT
(REFTEL F).

4. FURTHER DIMENSION ADDED TODAY BY WITHDRAWAL RENWICK FROM
PROJECT AT REQUEST MINISTER OF EDUCATION TO HANDLE SENSITIVE
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE DURING CONFERENCE
PERIOD.

5. RENWICK & EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S
(NZED) SENIOR INSPECTOR FOR ISLAND SCHOOLS & OFFICER (DESIGNATE)
FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION THOMAS F. KENNEDY AS REPLACEMENT.

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6. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: THOMAS FILLANS KENNEDY, BORN LONDON (ENGLAND)

JANUARY 12, 1921. NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN. MA GEOGRAPHY CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY; DIPLOMA EDUCATION AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY; MEMBER N.Z. GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY; N.Z. ASSOCIATION OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS. PAST POSITIONS: 1966 - PRESENT ISLAND DIVISION, NZED INSPECTORATE (SENIOR INSPECTOR & HEAD OF SECTION SINCE 1969); 1965 ARDMORE TEACHERS COLLEGE LECTURER & COURSE ORGANIZER FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDENTS; 1963-64 EXPERT IN SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS TRAINING FOR UNESCO ATTACHED TO MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA (UGANDA); 1958-63 ARDMORE TEACHERS COLLEGE LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY & SOCIAL STUDIES; 1955-57 PRINCIPAL, TONGA COLLEGE, TONGA; 1953-54 LECTURER CHRISTCHURCH TECHNICAL COLLEGE (CTC); 1951-52 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER, U.K; 1947-50 LECTURER CTC. REPRESENTED NEW ZEALAND AT PACIFIC ISLAND DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION CONFERENCES (RUN BY SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPCL) IN 1973, 74, 75. SENIOR CONSULTANT FOR SPC AT 1969 CONFERENCE. REPRESENTS NZED ON PEACSAT ADVISORY COUNCIL. REPRESENTED N.Z. ON UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC (USP) COUNCIL SINCE 1972. 1971 REPRESENTATIVE AT SPC, UNESCO, USP CURRICULUM WORKSHOP AT USP, SUVA. 1971 CONSULTANT TO US PEACE CORPS REGIONAL CONFERENCE, SUVA. 1972 N.Z. REP AT SPC CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION HELD NOUMEA. SINCE 1969 NZED REP ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE ABROAD (NZ EQUIVALENT TO PEACE CORPS) COUNCIL. AUTHOR SEVEN BOOKS & THREE PAPERS ON PACIFIC ISLANDS. EDITOR NZED'S PUBLICATION "PACIFIC ISLANDS EDUCATION". AUTHOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FOR TONGA AND COOK ISLANDS. MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HAS NEVER VISITED U.S.

7. NEED KNOW SOONEST IF KENNEDY CAN REPLACE RENWICK AND IF POSSIBLE TO SEND REEDY ON (976 REMAINING POST IV PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTED BY FALLOUT

OR OTHER POST PROGRAM FUNDS?
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